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SUCH WAS THE REPORT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE YESTERDAY.

Belief So Strong the War Will Soon End that South African Shares Advanced at London.

NOTHING

KNOWN DEFINITE

BOER LEADERS IN BRUSSELS ARE HOLDING CONFERENCES.

Government of The Netherlands Said to Be Moving in the Matter-General Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 16 .- A strong belief prevailed in financial circles here late to-day that negotiations for peace had been reopened between the leading Boers and the British government. South African stocks rose in sympathy with the reports. The exact nature of what was going on was not known, but a representative of the Associated Press learned that leading Boers had indirectly approached the government, protesting against the appropriation of farms in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies by British settlers, which system is now being rapidly pushed, and 'that strong influence had been brought to bear vestige of property for their followers. Whether what is passing to-day between the Boers and the British government can | when the danger had passed general hilarbe termed peace negotiations or what will ity prevailed. Members of the congress be their result can only remain speculation for the present. The Stock Exchange evidently takes a hopeful view of the out-

It was learned by a representative of the Associated Press to-day that Cecil Rhodes has secured contracts amounting to several million pounds sterling for supplying South Africa, especially the British troops in that part of the world, with fresh meat, which will be taken to South Africa in refrigerator vessels from the British colonies and elsewhere. Mr. Rhodes's friends | buildings swayed perceptibly. Thousands emanates from long-standing differences into the middle of the streets for which have existed between himself and safety and many knelt in prayer. Telethe head of one of the South African cold- graph poles bent like trees in a gale of storage concerns which at present prac- | wind, and most massive buildings were tically controls the fresh-meat trade of shaken. There has not for a long time South Africa.

Nothing Definite Known.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- Nothing definite can be ascertained with regard to the alleged peace movement. The Vienna papers declare that the government of the Netherlands has entered into confidential negotiations with the Boer leaders with the view of bringing the war to an end. Dispatches from Brussels assert that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, among themselves and with Dr. Kuypers, the Dutch premier, with a view of arranging negotiations. None of these stories mittee of the Dutch Chamber yesterday several members complained that the government had taken no steps to intervene in

PRUSSIAN AGRICULTURE.

Its Depression at the Bottom of Commercial Difficulties.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.-Protection of Prussian day. The opinon was expressed that the depression in agriculture was at the bottom of most of the present financial and commercial difficulties, and that the proposed tariff bill did not meet the situation adequately. Count Von Buelow took exception to the remarks made by Herr Richter and said he wished the house to understand that the government was solid behind the statement made by the minister of finance. "Personally," said Count Von Buelow, "I am willing to render all possible aid to agriculture, but an extreme a purely free-trade policy. The chancellor urged all those interested

tical legislation.

IN THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN.

and Gives Thanks.

PEKING, Jan. 16 .- The Emperor went from the Forbidden City to the Temple of sacrifices and gave thanks for his safe return to Peking. All signs of the British occupation of the temple had been removed and the streets traversed were illuminated. A military escort surrounded the Emperor and a great body of nobles and officials followed him in pairs or on horseback. The Manchurian negotiations continue but progress slowly. Russia, in spite of her | Dr. Hackney Weds a Woman He Had protestation of firmness, is disposed to compromise. The Chinese particularly oppose giving Russia complete control of the mining and railroad concessions. in a disturbance here last evening between three Japanese soldiers and an Aus-

and the sentry was badly bayoneted. New Remedy for Consumption.

trian sentry one of the Japanese was killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The Journal and

American prints a dispatch from London stating that at the meeting of the London Academy of Medicine a paper was read which recounts some remarkable results of a new remedy in the treatment of consump- | said she would marry him. A correspondtion. The newly discovered preparation is ence was started and soon a proposal came called bacilline. It is a liquid, composed from Dr. Hackney, which was accepted. of the active principles of certain plants | Dr. Hackney is fifty-six years old and his grown in Chile and Colombia. At Rou- wife is thirty-four. She is said to be baix, a locality known as a hotbed of wealthy.

consumption, out of one hundred cases

treated by hypodermic injection of bacil-

line eighty-four are reported to be on the

Twenty-Two Persons Drowned. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Norwegian bark, Arab Steed, Capt. P. Pedersen, which left London Dec. 9 for Christiania, has sunk in the North sea and that twenty-two persons were drowned. correspondent adds that a violent storm is raging over Denmark, and that other wrecks have been reported.

The Arab Steed was a composite vessel of 626 tons net. She hailed from Hyalys, Norway, and was owned by Captain Pedersen

Blow to the United Irish League. elections here have resulted in the defeat of Eugene Crean (member of Parliaformer Mayor Roche and other nominees of the United Irish League. This is attributed to a speech made by Mr. Crean during the campaign in which he declared that if King Edward came to Cork for the purpose of opening the international exhipition he would be hooted through the city.

DELEGATES SHAKEN UP.

Earthquake the Event of the Day in the Pan-American Meeting.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16 .- The event of the day in the Pan-American conference was, it may be said, the earthquake this afternoon. The Chileans had prolonged throughout the entire morning their dilatory tactics. The burden of their speeches was always the same: "We are all in favor of The Hague convention, but it must not pass through the conference without dis-

Mr. Buchanan, of the United States; Senor Macedo, of Mexico, and Senor Bermejo, of Argentina, made speeches, asking in turn: "If we are all agreed, what is there to dis-

At the afternoon session the Chilean delegates resumed their speech-making. Senor Alzamora, of Peru, had just risen to reply when a premonitory trepidation spread consternation through the assembly, and for nearly one minute afterward the gilded hall sessions swayed and greaned like the saloon of an ocean liner. The delegates sprang from their chairs and held to their desks in alarm, but were reassured by the calmness of the Mexicans. The proceedings were interrupted for fully ten minutes, and crowded to the windows of the palace to look at kneeling crowds on the plaza. No action was taken on the matter under

Effect of the Earthquake.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.-Four distinct shocks of earthquake shook this city at twenty minutes after 5 o'clock this afterbeen so severe an earthquake here.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED

Action of the United Brotherhood of

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 .- The United still opposes any negotiations, but that ing admission to membership to all held that the publication does not possess other Boer leaders have been conferring thorough railroad men temporarily out of the essential characteristics required for shall be elected by popular vote. Any local has a very solid basis. In the budget com- lodge can nominate a candidate for president, but he must be seconded by four divisions in good standing before his name can be accepted. The votes in each division will be separately canvased and the results sent under seal and signature of the officials of the division to headquarters. The board of directors shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all matters ex- eral Knox, in a letter to Representative cept initiation or investigation of officers'

Its membership, it was decided, shall include engineers, firemen, conductors, trainstationmen and clerks, switchmen, sectionmen, carpenters, car repairers and shopmen. A fifth division has been formed in

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL DAY.

Indications Point to a General Observance on Jan. 29.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 16.-Telegrams and letters received by Ryerson Ritchie, secretary of the McKinley National Meagrarian policy now would be as harmful | morial Association, indicate a general obto the interests of the country as would servance of McKinley day throughout the country. Governor Yates, of Illinois, has in the support of national industry to con- suggested holding special services in the fine their efforts within the bounds of prac- churches on Sunday, Jan. 26, and exercises in the schools on Jan. 29. The City Council of Chicago will pass a resolution and Mayor Carter H. Harrison will issue a proclamation calling for the day's observance. In Chinese Emperor Offers Up Sacrifices 4.000 churches in Illinois special services will be held. The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Cook county have agreed to hold a McKinley memorial service and take up a collection. Other letters and telegrams show great progress. Heaven before daylight to-day, offered Governor Herried, of South Dakota, says his State has raised the sum apportioned. California will also raise its full quota. There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the national association in Cleveland on Monday next.

MARRIAGE FOLLOWS JEST

Never Seen Before.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- Meeting and marrying a woman whom he had never seen before was an undertaking which Dr. Andrew Stewart Hackney, of Kansas City. Mo., accomplished on his arrival in Chicago to-day. Miss Josephine Mulock came all the way from Middletown, N. Y., to meet The marriage was the outcome of a jest

made by Miss Mulock when a mutual friend told her that Dr. Hackney would make her a good husband. Miss Mulock

IT BEGINS CONSIDERATION OF THE FRENCH PROPOSITION.

MM. Lampre and Boeufve Examined at Length by Admiral Walker and Colleagues.

RAILWAY STOCK PANAMA

SOME OF ITS HOLDERS UNWILLING TO SELL AT PRESENT.

Senator Morgan at the White House Seeking Information-Departure of the Smiths.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- In response to call issued by Admiral Walker, chairman, the members of the Isthmian Canal Commission met to-day to consider the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000. All of the members were present, and the proposition was at once taken up for consideration in detail. M. Lampre, the secretary generale of the company, and M. Boeufve, the chancellor of the French embassy, were called in during the day for consultation and to explain certain details.

The commission heard statements from William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Railroad Company, and Mr. E. A. Drake, the vice president of the road, in relation to American holdings of stock in stock or to agree to the proposed sale of structed to look into the matter. completed its work and be ready to report to the President by next Saturday. Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, visited the White House to-day and discussed the subject of canals with the President. He was reticent as to the result of the interview, saying only that his object was to obtain certain information concerning the project under consideration. This information he had not yet been able to obtain. Moreover, as chairman of the committee, he would not make any statement until he had first communicated it to the committee for which he is acting.

NAVAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Sumner to Command the South Atlantic Station-Other Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The Navy Department is experiencing trouble in finding enough officers of high rank to meet the demands for sea service, and at the great naval stations and yards where the custom requires the detail of an officer not below the grade of rear admiral in command. Word came to the Navigation Bureau to-day that Capt. Phillip Cooper, who in the Rough Riders. The President also is in New York, but who has been assigned to command the navy yard at Pensacola, had fallen ill with typhoid fever. He was to relieve Admiral Frank Wildes, | and M. R. Otero, a distant relative of the who is going to relieve Admiral Kempff on Governor and the father-in-law of Solothe Asiatic station. This last order will be man Luna, the National committeeman carried out, but some one must be found | from New Mexico, receiver at Santa Fe.

to take Captain Cooper's assignment. Admiral George W. Sumner, at present commanding the League Island navy yard, has been selected by Secretary Long to take command of the South Atlantic station, and the battleship Iowa, now in Chilean waters, has been ordered around Cape Horn to Montevideo, to serve as the flagship of the station. Capt. George H. Wadleigh probably will command the League Island navy

Capt. Joseph B. Eaton, at present captain of the Boston navy yard, has been selected to command the battleship Oregon, which is now fitting out on the Pacific coast. The new ship was permanently attached to

MR. SMITH'S LAST OFFICIAL ACT.

admit that one of his motives for so doing of people rushed from offices and dwellings one of Mr. Madden's Second-Class

Mail Decisions Upheld. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Ex-Postmasterhere this afternoon for Philadelphia to resume their residence there. It was an-General Smith's last acts before yielding the office to Mr. Payne was a decision of nection with the new regulations regarding second-class privileges. The decision sustained Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden in excluding under those regulations "The Official Guide of the Railways." whose case had been legally pressed as in the nature of a test appeal. Mr. Smith | half. admission to the second-class under the it was held, is determined by the feature which attracts public patronage. The issue, he ruled, was as to whether the republicachange, constituted news.

Authority Over Game Preserves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Attorney Gen-Lacey, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on public lands, has set forth his views as a State. He quotes many law decisions to show that the power of Congress is absolute to legislate for its lands within a State, holding that the government has the rights of an individual proprietor, "supplemented with the power to make and enforce its own laws for the assertion of those rights, and for the disposal and full and complete management, control and protection of its lands." He expresses the opinion that Congress may forbid and punish the killing of game on these preserves .-

Army Nominations Held Up. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The Senate committee on military affairs to-day had under consideration the nominations of Generals Gillespie, Davis and Crozier, but decided not to report them at present. The committee will endeavor to remedy a defect in the law, which makes no provision for these officers in the future, should other details be made for chiefs of bureaus. Nothing is said in the law about increasing temporarily some grade into which these officers may go when their present terms expire? No other feature of the nominations was considered to-day.

Last Night's State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The President and Mrs. Roosevelt to-night gave another of the state dinners customary at this season of each year, the guests being invited to meet the justices of the Supreme Court. The table was of crescent shape and was laid in the East Room. The floral decorations were very elaborate. Among the guests were Representative and Mrs. Overstreet, of Indiana; John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster and Thomas B. Reed and Mrs.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to Senate: Collectors of customs - Tip John E. Stillman, District of Pensacola, J. Ramsey Nevitt to be coroner for the District of Columbia. Assistant naval constructors to be naval constructors-E. G. Gilmer, Henry G. Smith and Richard Watt. Even Barker, of Massachusetts, third lieutenant revenue-cutter service.

Over 100 Persons Injured.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.-Over one hundred persons were injured, many of them severely, by a great windstorm which swept to the markets of America for them."

roofed, chimneys were blown down and he streets were so filled with debris as to eriously impede traffic. People were blown down while on the street and a number of horses were killed. A train was blown off its tracks and passenger traffic has been tied.

Census Bureau Dismissals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Wholesale dismissals in the census bureau have begun. Several hundred already have received their discharge, and 500 others, and possibly many more will go Feb. 1. At least 600 will go during February and many others will have to receive their discharges to bring the present force of about 2,000 down to the 600 or 700 contemplated in the permanent census movement.

Dr. Curry Honored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the President at the coming of age of the King of Spain. Dr. Curry is a native of Virginia and was formerly minister to Spain.

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, and Adolph Busch, of St. Louis, who are here on business connected with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, saw the President today to consult with him about the detail of army officers to the exposition and the dispatch of agents of the exposition

man of the United States delegation to the Pan-American Congress, who has just returned from the City of Mexico, called on President Roosevelt to-day, Mr. Davis said had been exaggerated. R. C. Kerens, of the Republican National executive committee, to-day saw Senators

Former Senator Henry B. Davis, chair-

before the Senate committee on finance to arge the confirmation of his friend Benj. Westhus, as collector of internal revenue of the First Missourl district, comprising the city of St. Louis and the southern half of the State of Missouri. James Brown Potter has sought the aid

cotton property he represents as a trustee the corporation and the terms, if any, on from spollation at the hands of a numwhich American stockholders would dis- ber of wealthy and powerful Mexicans who pose of their interests. It is said that have been trying to attain possession of some of the stockholders have served the lands in Mexico. Mr. Clayton, United notice of their refusal to part with this States ambassador to Mexico, has been inexpected that the commission will have called upon the President to-day to ascertain whether the appointment of Thomas Morse, as postmaster at New Iberia, Mr. Broussard's new home, would be made

postmaster general. Mr. Broussard thought the courtesy of naming the postmaster at his home town should be accorded to him, and he had recommended Mr. Durand for the position. The President informed Mr. Broussard that the local Morse, and that he had not seen fit to disregard their wishes in the mater.

Senator Mason said to-day that he exof personal privilege next week to deny the report circulated in Illinois and elsewhere to the effect that he is opposed to rural free delivery. He added, as a member of the postoffice committee for the past four years, he consistently and upon all occasions has advocated the extension of the rural free delivery system, and as adopted chairman of the committee this session he purposed to advocate a liberal increase of the appropriation for an extension of

The President has decided to appoint Morgan O. Llewellyn surveyor general of-New Mexico, to succeed the present inson of L. H. Llewellyn, who served in the President's regiment. The son also served has decided to appoint H. D. Bowman receiver of the general land office at Las Cruces; Mr. Leland, a brother of Cyrus of Kansas, receiver at Roswell,

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARREST OF THREE ALLEGED THIEVES.

T. E. Manners Positive He Is Not Valet Kern, Who Robbed Paul G. Theband at New York.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16. - T. E. Manners, under arrest here on suspicion General and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith left | that he is Edward Kern, wanted in New York to answer to the charge of robbing nounced to-day that one of Postmaster | jewelry, still denies that he is Kern. In his possession was found a toilet set marked considerable interest to publishers in con- to Mr. Thebeaud's brother, but Manners uncommon. He has engaged counsel, but no legal steps have been taken in his be-

Klein, one of the men arrested on the Territories of the United States. charge of robbing Manners, makes a statenew rules. The character of a publication, | ment in which he says he and Rogers know Kern and called on Manners at the hotel. Klein says Manners did not deny his idention of the time-tables, mainly without | tity, and they were frank enough to call | his attention to their knowledge of an eight-thousand-dollar reward; that he then told them there was over \$8,000 worth of jewelry in the trunk and instructed them how to get away with it, saying he would collect damages from the hotel and meet Atlanta for a further division of to the question of federal authority over the spoils. When they broke open the lars' worth of stuff, and the police's pursuit prevented the Atlanta trip. They became convinced that Manners had simply fooled them in order to escape, and so gave him away. They hope, by proving that they did not steal anything, simply carrying out orders they say the alleged Kern gave them, to go scot free. Sheriff Marrero, who is holding Manners, says the description fits that of Kern, even to the scars. He has been notified that Mr. Thebaud and New York detectives are on the way to New Orleans to identify the

Kern May Be the Thieving Valet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, said to-day that he was sure the man arrested yesterday in Louisiana was Edward Kern, the former valet of Paul G. Thebaud. Kern stole about \$50,000 worth of jewelry from the Thebauds two weeks ago. Mr. Thebaud had a conference with Captain Titus today, and it was decided that if the man did not make himself known Mr. Thebaud would go to New Orleans to see him. The necessary indictment and extradition papers would have to be made out first, said Mr. Titus.

WANT AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

Spaniards Invite Chicagoans to Do Business with Alfonso's People.

cago are being invited to enter the markets of Spain with their products. Negotiations are now going on between Chicago a representative of one of the best-known commercial companies of Spain-Alemany & Co., of Barcelona-for the establishment of agencies in that kingdom. Other Chicago firms, including wholesale dealers in dry goods and street-lighting concerns, are being consulted about competing for busi- ury ness in Barcelona and elsewhere. Senor Ortol will go from here to Washington to tee, expressed the opinion, after the com- other friends of Admiral Schley first should consult with the Spanish ambassador about proposed new Spanish-American trade

"We have forgotten or are willing about 35 per cent. to forget all the bitterness of the late war. We want to be modern, up to date and pro-

SENATE CONSIDERED THE COM-MERCE DEPARTMENT MEASURE.

Then Adopted a Batch of Bills, Including an Appropriation for Hammond's Public Building.

TARIFF

PHILIPPINES

HOUSE BILL MATERIALLY AMENDED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Reciprocity with Cuba Again Advocated Before the Committee on Ways and Means.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16,-The Senate tofor a brief time, had under consideration the bill creating a department of commerce, and the discussion tended to show that the measure will have to be amended in many particulars before it can receive the approval of the Senate. Serious objections were raised to the transfer to the the reports of dissensions in the congress proposed department of several important freight to ship owners. This committee bureaus now a part of other departments of the government. It was pointed out that Cockrell and Vest, of Missouri, and went | if the bill, as reported, became a law, it would create the greatest department of the government and that the secretary of commerce would have more power even the United States control of the market. than the secretary of the treasury. Notice He said the Cuban tariff was very low of several important amendments were

of the State Department to secure a large given. On motion of Mr. Hoar, his resolution, adopted yesterday, calling for information concerning the exaction of duties on supplies and comforts sent to Boer prisoners in Bermuda from this country, was recalled relations. Mr. Hoar explained that the the resolution had been based, had been the lowest concession which would grant adopted by Great Britain, but had not been adopted by the United States. He had been informed, since the adoption of the Democrat on the committee, said: resolution, that the Governor of Bermuda proposed to recommend to the Legislature Republican organization had endorsed Mr. of Bermuda that the law exacting such duties be repealed. Mr. Hoar said the exaction of such duties was not a violation pected to address the Senate on a question of treaty obligations, but he thought it was a matter which ought to be investigated. The House concurrent resolution providing for McKinley memorial exercises by

Congress in the hall of the House of Rep-

resentatives on Thursday, Feb. 27, was

Messrs. Mallory and Clay, rising to ques-

tions of privilege, explained their attitude on the isthmian canal question, which, they asserted, had been misrepresented in a New York newspaper. Mr. Clay, later, said he was mistaken and took back his denial. After the department of commerce lowing bills, together with a large number of private pension bills, were passed: Appropriating \$125,000 for the construction of | honor further demands. a public building at Hammond; appropriating \$90,000 for government expenses and floor space at the Charleston (S. C.) exposition; granting permission to Dr. Eugene Wasdin and Dr. H. D. Geddings, both of the United States Marine Hospital Service, to accept decorations tendered them by the Italian government; to authorize Capt. N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, Postoffice Department, to accept a decoration tendered him by the Emperor of Germany; to authorize Commander James M. Miller, U. S. N., Surgeon Oliver D. Norton, U. S. N., and Edwin V. Morgan, formerly secretary of the Samoan commission, and now secretary of the legation of the United States at Seoul, Korea, to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Germany; granting permission to Capt. Stephen H. L. Slocum, U. S. A., to accept a medal conferred on him by the King of England; appropriating \$200,000 for the establishment of additional lighthouse and fog signal stations on the coast of Alaska; appropriating \$4,500 for a light station at Cape Blanco, Ore.; appropriating \$4.500 for a lightship on Southeast Shoal, Point Au Pelce, Lake Erie; to establish storm-warn-Michigan, at a cost of \$15,000; establishing. at a cost of \$25,000, a lighthouse and fog ington; appropriating \$15,000 for a light- where a clerk is necessary. house and fog signal station on Burrows island, Washington; appropriating \$6,000 for a fog signal at Battery Point, Wash.; to | ing a department of commerce by excludpurchase, at a cost of \$10,000, a launch for the customs service at Astoria, Ore.; appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of Tenn.; to pay certain persons in the South- | tirements and also in other details of the land for property taken from them by the military forces of the United States. A bill was presented and passed providing that persons living in Porto Rico and the Philippines may execute deeds for property in the District of Columbia and the

After an executive session the Se PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Senators Propose Important Amend-

ments to the Measure. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The Senate committee on the Philippine islands to-day had under consideration the House Philippine tariff bill, but on the request of the Democratic members for more time adjourned until next Monday without reportagriculture figured prominently in the dis- men, telegraph operators, freight handlers, forest game preserves within the limits of trunk it only contained a few hundred doi- ing the bill. All the amendments suggested by the Republican members were adopted. The most important of these amendments reduces to the extent of per cent, the rate of duty collected upon Philippine articles coming into the United States and also provides for a further reduction equivalent to the export duty charged on such articles when shipped from the Philippines. The 25 per cent. reduction is accomplished by providing for the payment of 75 per cent, of the duty required by the Dingley tariff act. The provision concerning the export duty is as

upon products of the Philippine archipel- ness. ago coming into the United States shall be less any duty or taxes levied, collected and paid therein upon the exportation thereof from the Philippine archipelago as provided by the act of the United States commission under such rules and regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe. Another amendment permits the employ-

United States and the islands, Still another amendment strikes out the House provision authorizing the withholdamount instead of the net amount to be deposited in the special Philippine fund. An administration amendment suggested trol of the officers of the customs, upon | chairman of the printing committee. which duties have been paid, shall be enthe Philippine islands within said period under such bonds and regulations as may ures were referred to his committee they be prescribed by the secretary of the treas-

mittee adjourned, that a report on the bill He also said the total reduction made by for American merchants," said Senor Or- into the United States would amount to ocratic members of it held a conference

will suggest that the fuil Dingley rates be charged on Philippine imports. The Democrats are urging the committee to grant hearings on the bill. RECIPROCITY URGED. Representatives of Cuban Interests Before Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Cuban reci-

procity was again under consideration to-

day by the ways and means committee

with large representations of Cubans and

trade be permitted between the islands and

this country and urging that the islands

shall be put upon an independent footing

at as early a day as possible, when they

of the various sugar and tobacco interests in attendance. A delegation from the New York Produce Exchange, favorable to reciprocity, and several delegations from the beet-growing sections opposed to reciprocity, arrived this morning. Ewan Thomas, ex-president of the New York Produce Exchange, presented the views of that organization. He said that last year \$9,000,000 of American food products went to Cuba, about 75 per cent, of the business being done by members of the Produce Exchange. Continuing, he said "Should the United States refuse to grant a reduction of duty on the imports of the two great staples of Cuba (sugar and tobacco) we believe the result will be ruin to the planter, bankruptcy to the merchant and great distress to the laboring classes of Cuba, followed by serious industrial disturbances and disorder. Financial and economic disaster to Cuba will correspondingly injure our trade and materially reluce our exports of flour, corn, lard, bacon, pork, beans, peas, canned goods and other commodities. The material reduction of our exports and imports to and from Cuba, followed by a corresponding decrease in the carrying trade, will result in a loss of urge such reduction in the duties now levied on sugar and tobacco as will avert this impending disaster, and thereby safeguard the interests we represent." Louis Place, head of the Cuban delega-Cuba was likely to make in order to give

now, and should be raised to 50 to 70 per cent, and after that a differential granted to the United States sufficient to control the trade as against other countries. He favored ultimate free trade both ways, which, he said, was the only solution of Cuba's commercial problem. When Representative Long, of Kansas, brought out that Mr. Place had fought | Cincinnati express, p..... free trade at Havana, the Cuban spokes- Greensburg accommodation 5. 0 yielded to the majority, and that by asking much it was hoped to get as near that as possible. He gave 50 to 60 per cent. as

As the hearings closed, Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the ranking notice that a very prominent United States | Lynn accommodation senator is quoted in to-day's paper as saying the Senate will settle this whole question, will make a treaty and that he will have nothing to do with it." "He will find out differently before he

Chairman Payne stated that the tobacco men would be heard on the 21st, the beet sugar interests on the 22d, and that General Wood was expected up from Cuba. The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. An evidence of the great interest felt in the subject of relations with Cuba is af-

gets through," answered Mr. Dalzell, of

forded by the fact that the War Department has completely exhausted the large supply of copies of the Cuban census recently compiled by General Sanger, yet the popular demand continues unabated. The Bureau of Insular Affairs, which has assumed charge of the distribution of the book since General Sanger went to the had been considered for an hour, the fol- | Philippines, has issued to the public 13,000 copies printed in English and 12,000 in Span-The bureau is obliged to decline to

GENERAL LEGISLATION.

New Measures and Work of Congres- Philadelphia and New York *8 30 *10.30

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Senator Harris to-day introduced a bill providing for the government ownership of the telegraph

lines of the United States. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, introduced an amendment to the copyright law granting copyright for twelve months to books making arrangements to perfect their rights under existing law. The amendment was suggested by the Copyright League.

The bill increasing the salaries of superintendents of life-saving stations to \$2,000 such officers uniform at that rate was oring signals at South Manitou island, Lake | dered favorably reported by the Senate | committee on commerce to-day. An amendment was adopted providing an alsignal station at Semiahmoo harbor, Wash- | lowance of \$500 for clerk hire in stations |

The Senate committee on authorized an amendment to the bill creating the geological survey and the coast and geodetic survey from the provisions of the bill. A favorable report was authorized on revenue cutter for service at Philadel- | the bill for the promotion of the efficiency phia; to construct, at a cost of \$11,500, a of the revenue cutter service. The bill road to the National Cemetery at Dover, adopts the navy system in the matter of re- UNION TRACTION CO. OF INDIANA service. The committee did not take up the ship subsidy bill at its meeting to-day but a special meeting has been called for to-morrow for the purpose of considering

The hearings on the anti-oleomargarine bills were continued before the house com- | Leave 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 2:00 and 5:00 p. m., ttee on agric Representative William M. Springer, for the National Live Stock Association, spoke | and 5:00 p. m. trains make direct connections in opposition to the large tax proposed to be put upon artificial butter. He presented INDIANAPOLIS & GREENFIELD RAPID a review of the foreign legislation as to oleomargarine, showing a more liberal treatment of this product in foreign countries than in the United States.

The bill for the re-coinage of the silver coinage of Hawaii, introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut, was to-day favorably acted on by the House committee on coinage, weights and measures. The bill as reported provides that all the silver coins of Hawaii shall be received at par in payment of government dues to Hawaii or to the United States. After being received the coins shall not again be put in circulation, but shall be sent to San Francisco to be recoined into subsidiary silver. The expense of shipment from Hawaii is borne by the United States, and this is the only expense involved. There is about \$975,000 of of the testimony, except what was gathsilver circulating in Hawaii, most of it in | ered from fragmentary publications on the silver dollars.

The secretary of war is preparing a draft of a bill for submission to Congress providing for the consolidation of the quartermasters, subsistence and pay departments of the army into one general department with an officer of the rank of major general at its head. It is provided that the new department shall be divided into four divisions to have separate direction of the affairs of transportation, construction and supply, subsistence and fi-"The rates of duty which are required nance, each division to be in charge of an hereby to be levied, collected and paid officer skilled and experienced in its busi-

SCHLEY MEASURES.

Mr. Watson Says Their Consideration Will Not Be Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Secretary Long has written to the naval committee of the ment of foreign vessels in the interisland traffic as well as in the traffic between the requests from libraries and other quarters ing of the cost of collecting Philippine case. Mr. Long says this demand cannot taxes and duties, thus requiring the gross | be met unless Congress decides to print the testimony, and he suggested an edition of 500 copies for the navy department and by the Treasury Department was added as a further edition for senators and reprefollows: "Merchandise in bonded ware- sentatives. The letter has been referred house or otherwise in the custody and con- to Representative Heatwold, of Minnesota, Representative Watson, of Indiana, packing houses and Senor Bartolome Ortol, titled, on shipment to the Philipine islands | chairman of the committee having charge

within three years from the date of the of the Schley bills and resolutions, said tooriginal arrival, to a return of the duties day there was no purpose on his part to paid, less 1 per cent., and merchandise on avoid consideration of these measures. 'He which duties have not been paid may be had expressed the personal view, he said. shipped without the payment of duties to that it was inadvisable for Congress to go into the question, but since these measwould be acted upon on their merits. Mr. Watson said the committee felt that the Senator Lodge, chairman of the commit- members of the Maryland delegation and reach an agreement as to what particular would be secured at the meeting Monday, measure they wanted the committee to consider, as it would be impossible to go the committee on Philippine sugar coming into all of the different plans proposed. Moreover, said Mr. Watson, it would be timony taken by the court of inquiry, as it gressive. We want the newest and the and decided to present a minority report hardly would feel warranted in forming best things in the world, and have come to the Senate recommending that so long | conclusions on the individual opinion as the Philippine islands remain a part members, unsupported by any knowledge





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CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

Provisions of the Measure Agreed on

by Pacific Coast Congressmen. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- At a largely attended meeting to-day of Pacific coast senators and representatives a final determination was reached as to the course to be pursued on Chinese exclusion legislation and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Pacific coast senators and representatives approve the policy and general provisions of the bill which they have requested Representative Kahn to introduce in the House and Senator Mitchell in the Senate, but this shall not affect the

privilege of any member to perfect the same by amendment." The bill thus to be introduced was agreed on at the meeting. As finally adopted the insular section reads as follows: "Resolved, That from and after the passage of this act the entry into the American mainland territory of the United States of Chinese laborers coming from any of the insular possessions of the United States shall be absolutely prohibited, and the prohibition shall apply to all Chinese laborers, as well as such as were in such insular possessions at the time or times of acquisition thereof, respectively, by the United States, or to those who have come there since and those who have been born there since and those who may come there hereafter and those who may here-

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